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The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

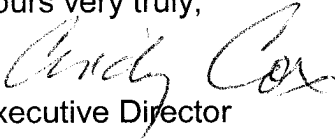
Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576, AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits the following tariff pages for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina:

Private Line Services Tariff

- Section B3
  - Fourteenth Revised Page 8
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In lieu of briefly explaining this filing in this letter, AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits an explanation of this filing in the attached "Sample Notice of Filing," which is based on the document posted on the Commission's website. Although it is not clear that such a Notice is required for tariff filings, like this one, that are subject to the alternative regulation provisions of Section 58-9-576, AT&T South Carolina hopes the attached Notice will be useful to the Commission.

Yours very truly,

  
Executive Director

Attachment

# *Public Service Commission of South Carolina*

## *Columbia, South Carolina*

### **PROPOSED NOTICE OF FILING**

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLEADING (*Relief the Company is Seeking from the Commission*):**

AT&T South Carolina is not filing a pleading or seeking relief from the Commission. Instead, AT&T South Carolina is making a tariff filing that changes prices for Private Line Channels, SynchroNet and MegaLink services, which are business optional services, as allowed by Section 58-9-576 of the South Carolina Code. Prices for basic services are not changing by this filing.

#### **STATUTORY OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH PLEADING IS FILED:**

AT&T South Carolina is making this tariff filing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576. This tariff filing is presumed valid and becomes effective seven days after filing for price decreases and fourteen days after filing for price increases. See S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(B)(6).

#### **IF THE PLEADING IS A RATE CASE AFFECTING THE GENERAL BODY OF SUBSCRIBERS, LIST ALL CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND ANY OTHER CHANGES TO THE COMPANY'S TARIFF CURRENTLY ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSION:**

AT&T South Carolina's tariff filing is not a rate case, but in an attempt to assist the Commission, AT&T South Carolina states that, this filing increases the prices for Private Line Channels, SynchroNet and MegaLink services, which are business optional services.

A notice has been included in June and July bills advising customers of the new prices. Price changes will be effective on or after July 20, 2009.

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## B3. CHANNELS

### B3.4 Rates and Charges

#### B3.4.1 Local Channels

##### A. Sub Voice Grade (Obsolete, See Section B103.)

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
			First	Additional		
<b>B. Voice Grade</b>						
Per point of termination						
1. Voice						
(a)	Type 2230	\$ 60.00	\$496.80	\$165.60	P2JUX	(I)
(b)	Type 2231	90.20	496.80	165.60	P2JHX	(I)
(c)	Type 2432	165.40	561.60	208.80	P2JQX	(I)
(d)	Type 2434	29.90	237.60	119.52	P2JGX	(I)
(e)	Type 2435	165.40	532.80	187.20	P2JWX	(I)
(f)	Type 2261	90.20	835.20	352.80	P2JLX	(I)
(g)	Type 2462	93.90	813.60	338.40	P2JRX	(I)
2. Data						
(a)	Type 2260	90.20	597.60	230.40	P2JKX	(I)
(b)	Type 2463	180.60	597.60	230.40	P2JMX	(I)
(c)	Type 2464	180.60	590.40	223.20	P2JNX	(I)
<b>C. Wired Music</b>						
1. Per point of termination						
(a)	Type 6210	73.00	806.40	331.20	P6JJX	(I)
(b)	Type 6211	73.00	806.40	331.20	P6JAX	(I)
(c)	Type 6212	93.90	928.80	432.00	P6JBX	(I)
(d)	Type 6213	104.50	950.40	453.60	P6JCX	(I)
(e)	Type 6214	73.00	806.40	331.20	P6JKX	(I)
(f)	Type 6215	73.00	806.40	331.20	P6JEX	(I)
(g)	Type 6216	93.90	928.80	432.00	P6JNX	(I)
(h)	Type 6217	104.50	950.40	453.60	P6JGX	(I)

## B3. CHANNELS

### B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels<sup>1</sup>

		Fixed Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
A.	Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable, per channel					
1.	Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)					
2.	Voice Grade Service - Series 2000					
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	\$ 180.60	\$7.40	\$ 151.20	3LBBS	(I)
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	180.60	7.40	151.20	3LBBS	(I)
	(c) Over 25 Miles	180.60	7.40	151.20	3LBBS	(I)
3.	Wired Music - Series 6000 3.0 kHz Types 6210, 6211, 6214 and 6215					
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	104.50	4.10	119.52	3LBBS	(I)
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	104.50	4.00	119.52	3LBBS	(I)
	(c) Over 25 Miles	104.50	3.90	119.52	3LBBS	(I)
4.	Wired Music - Series 6000 5 kHz Types 6212 and 6216					
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	104.50	8.40	108.00	3LBDS	(I)
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	104.50	8.20	108.00	3LBDS	(I)
	(c) Over 25 Miles	104.50	8.00	108.00	3LBDS	(I)
5.	Wired Music - Series 6000 8 kHz Types 6213 and 6217					
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	146.10	12.70	108.00	3LBES	(I)
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	146.10	12.40	108.00	3LBES	(I)
	(c) Over 25 Miles	146.10	12.20	108.00	3LBES	(I)

**Note 1:** For method of determining mileage, see B3.3.3.A.

## B3. CHANNELS

### B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions

##### A. Bridging

Bridging charges are applicable where more than two Local Channels, or one or more Local Channels and more than one Interoffice Channel, or more than one Local Channel and one Interoffice Channel are bridged or hubbed at the same wire center. No additional bridging charges are applicable for Series 1000, Types 1204 and 1205.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000)				
a. Voice Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)	\$ 56.16	\$ 30.00	BQ9	(I)
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	56.16	35.00	BQ9	(I)
b. Data Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)	61.92	50.10	BQ9	(I)
c. Dataphone Select-A-Station Bridging - Primary Data Station Selector				
(1) Sequential Arrangement				
(a) Common Equipment	331.20	360.00	DSG++	
(2) Addressable Arrangement				
(a) Common Equipment	367.20	360.00	D7S	
(3) Channel Connections				
(a) Per two-wire connection	57.60	7.20	DSK	
(b) Per four-wire connection	63.36	21.60	DSP	
d. Dataphone <sup>®</sup> Select-A-Station Bridging - Secondary Data Station Selector				
(1) Sequential Arrangement				
(a) Common Equipment	331.20	360.00	DSQ++	
(2) Addressable Arrangement				
(a) Common Equipment	367.20	360.00	D7Y	
(3) Channel Connections				
(a) Per two-wire connection	57.60	7.20	DSR	
(b) Per four-wire connection	63.36	21.60	DSZ	
e. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging				
(1) Common Equipment, per central office				
(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections	365.00	145.20	XW1	(I)
(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf	330.00	145.20	XW2	(I)

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## B3. CHANNELS

### B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
<b>A. Bridging (Cont'd)</b>				
1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000) (Cont'd)				
c. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging				
- Split Band, Active Bridging (Cont'd)				
(1) Common Equipment, per central office (Cont'd)				
(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf	\$205.00	\$60.50	XW8	(I)
(2) Channel connections, per channel connected				
(a) Remote station channel connection	40.00	3.60	XW3	(I)
(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel	47.00	12.10	XW4	(I)
(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels	47.00	12.10	XW5	(I)
2. Wired Music Bridges (Series 6000)				
a. Distribution Amplifiers				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Each	50.40	2.88	6LE	

#### **B. Signaling Arrangements**

Signaling arrangements are provided at the customer's option to arrange channels for suitable signaling. Signaling is required on all off-premises extension channels and tie line channels associated with PBX (or similar) systems.

##### 1. Per local channel

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		Initial	Subsequent		
(a) Ringdown - Manual	\$ 19.10	\$60.48	\$309.60	SL3	(I)
(b) Ringdown - Automatic	20.90	21.60	106.56	SL5	(I)
(c) E & M Type	20.90	61.92	273.60	SLM	(I)
(d) Type A (0-199 ohms)	10.40	60.48	201.60	SAL	(I)
(e) Type B (200-899 ohms)	10.40	59.04	201.60	SAU	(I)
(f) Type C (900 or more ohms)	5.10	15.84	201.60	SAY	(I)

#### **C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services)**

- Conditioning provides more specific transmission characteristics for data services. There are two types of C-conditioning and one type of D-conditioning, each with different technical specifications. C-Type conditioning controls attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. D-Type conditioning controls the signal to C-notched noise ratio and intermodulation distortion.

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## B3. CHANNELS

### B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

##### C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services) (Cont'd)

###### 1. (Cont'd)

Conditioning is charged for on a per Local Channel basis for two-point and multi-point service. For two-point services the parameters apply to each service. For multipoint services the parameters apply to any path between any two service points.

###### 2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows:

Type Conditioning	Frequency Response Specification	Envelope Delay Distortion Specification	
C1 (two-point or multipoint)	300-2700 Hz, -2dB to +6dB. 1000-2400 Hz, -1dB to +3dB. 300-3000 Hz, -3dB to +12dB.	1000-2400 Hz, less than 1000 microseconds	
C2 (two-point or multipoint)	300-3000 Hz, -2dB to +6dB. 500-2800 Hz, -1dB to +3dB.	1000-2600 Hz, less than 500 microseconds 600-2600 Hz, less than 1500 microseconds 500-2800 Hz, less than 3000 microseconds	
	<b>C-Notched Noise</b>	<b>Non-Linear Distortion</b>	
		<b>2nd Order Distortion</b>	<b>3rd Order Distortion</b>
D1 (two-point)	Noise level 28dB below signal level	35dB below signal level	40dB below signal level

###### 3. When a channel is equipped with Type D1 conditioning and is utilized for voice communications, the Company does not undertake to represent that the channel will be suitable for such voice transmission.

###### 4. C-Type Conditioning

###### a. C-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		Initial	Subsequent		
(1) C-Types of Conditioning per local channel					
(a) C1-Type	\$5.10	\$14.40	\$122.40	P2W	(1)
(b) C2-Type	5.10	31.68	135.36	P3W	(1)
5. D-Type Conditioning					
a. D-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.					
(1) D-Type Conditioning per local channel					
(a) D1-Type	5.10	21.60	128.16	QHA	(1)

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.1 MegaLink Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.1.3 Rates and Charges

- A. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. Rates are based on the airline distance between the Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises.

1. Digital Local Channel, each<sup>1</sup>

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month To Month	24 to 48 Months	49 to 72 Months	73 to 96 Months	USOC	
(a)	Obsoleted, See Section B107							
(b)	First 1/2 Mile	\$300.00	\$145.40	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	1LDPZ	(1)
(c)	Each additional 1/2 Mile, or fraction thereof	-	51.50	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	1LDPA	(1)

- B. Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices. Rates are based on the airline distance between central offices.<sup>1,2</sup>

1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles

(a)	Fixed Monthly Rate	125.00	85.90	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	1LNO1	(1)
(b)	Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof	-	39.60	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	1LNOA	(1)

2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9 - 25 miles

(a)	Fixed monthly rate	125.00	92.50	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	1LNO2	(1)
(b)	Each airline mile or fraction thereof	-	38.20	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	1LNOB	(1)

3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles

(a)	Fixed monthly rate	125.00	119.00	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	1LNO3	(1)
(b)	Each airline mile or fraction thereof	-	37.00	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>3</sup>	1LNOC	(1)

- C. Clear Channel Capability is furnished on a per MegaLink service channel basis.

1. Per MegaLink service channel optioned as:

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a)	Superframe Format (SF)	\$-	Initial \$- Subsequent \$605.00	CCOSF
(b)	Extended Superframe Format (ESF)	-	- 605.00	CCOEF

**Note 1:** MegaLink ISDN service, specified in B107.5 of this Tariff references rates and charges for this rate element.

**Note 2:** Refer to the B3.3.3 of this Tariff, for mileage measurement methodology.

**Note 3:** Obsoleted, see Section B107. The terms and conditions for this plan that appear in Section B107 apply to any customer who is receiving this plan as of March 30, 2006, and they will continue to apply until such a customer terminates the plan or changes service locations.



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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.2.3 Rates and Charges

##### A. Service wholly within the same LATA.

1. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. The Digital Local Channel charges apply per local channel.

		Month to	24 to 42	43 to 60	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		Month	Months	Months	First	Add'l		
(a)	2.4 Kbps	\$73.10	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	\$340.00	\$105.00	1RSD2	(I)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	73.10	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	340.00	105.00	1RSD4	(I)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	73.10	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	340.00	105.00	1RSD9	(I)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	73.10	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	340.00	105.00	1RSD3	(I)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	99.70	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	340.00	105.00	1RSD5	(I)
(f)	64.0 Kbps	99.70	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	340.00	105.00	1RSD6	(I)

2. A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each.

(a)	2.4 Kbps	17.20	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	37.00	32.00	2UN24	(I)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	17.20	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	37.00	32.00	2UN48	(I)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	17.20	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	37.00	32.00	2UN96	(I)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	17.20	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	37.00	32.00	2UN19	(I)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	46.50	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	37.00	32.00	2UN56	(I)
(f)	64.0 Kbps	46.50	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	37.00	32.00	2UN64	(I)

3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A flat rate and a rate per mile apply to each band for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.<sup>2</sup>

##### a. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles

###### (1) Fixed rates applicable

		Month to	24 to 42	43 to 60	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
		Month	Months	Months			
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$31.90	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	\$93.00	3LBAA	(I)
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	63.80	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	93.00	3LBAA	(I)
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	3.10	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	-	3LBBA	(I)
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	6.30	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>1</sup>	-	3LBBA	(I)

**Note 1:** Obsoleted, see Section B107. The terms and conditions for this plan that appear in Section B107 apply to any customer who is receiving this plan as of March 30, 2006, and they will continue to apply until such a customer terminates the plan or changes service locations.

**Note 2:** Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)

##### 3. (Cont'd)<sup>1</sup>

	Month To Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
b. Interoffice Channel, each 9-25 miles						
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$31.90	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	\$93.00	3LBCA	(I)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	63.80	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	93.00	3LBCA	(I)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	3.10	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	-	3LBDA	(I)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	6.10	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	-	3LBDA	(I)
c. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles						
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	31.90	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	93.00	3LBEA	(I)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	63.80	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	93.00	3LBEA	(I)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	2.90	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	-	3LBFA	(I)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	6.00	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	-	3LBFA	(I)

##### B. Service Options

##### 1. Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged<sup>2,3</sup>

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 Kbps	33.00	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	28.00	6BN	
(b) 56.0 Kbps	33.00	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	28.00	6BN	

##### 2. Secondary Channel Capabilities, per local channel

(a) Each <sup>2,3,4</sup>	19.80	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	225.00	SFS	
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##### 3. Data Over Voice Channel, per local channel<sup>2,5,6</sup>

(a) 9.6 Kbps	33.00	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	Obsoleted <sup>7</sup>	555.00	DDVJE	
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**Note 1:** Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.

**Note 2:** This option may not be available in all service locations.

**Note 3:** This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.

**Note 4:** Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service.

**Note 5:** This option may be used in lieu of 9.6 Kbps Digital Local Channel in B7.2.3.A. preceding. All other SynchroNet service rate elements apply as appropriate.

**Note 6:** Secondary Channel Capability cannot be provided when this option is used.

**Note 7:** Obsoleted, see Section B107. The terms and conditions for this plan that appear in Section B107 apply to any customer who is receiving this plan as of March 30, 2006, and they will continue to apply until such a customer terminates the plan or changes service locations.